

ABSOLUTE RATING: Good

IMPROVEMENT RATING: Below Average

Number of Elementary schools with students like ours: 88.

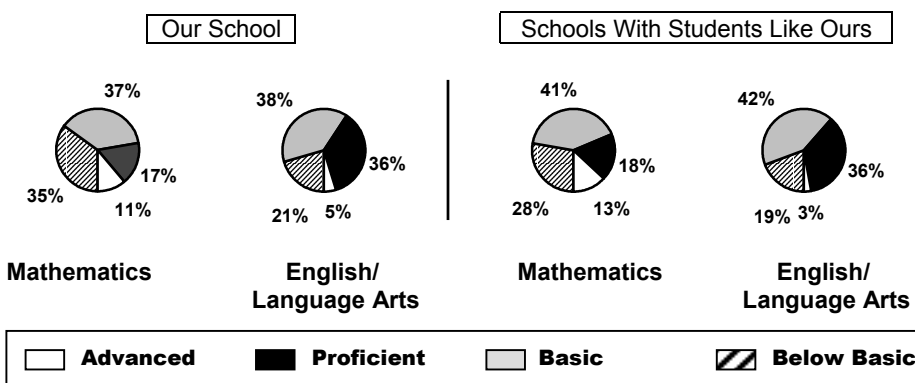
The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from average to excellent. For improvement ratings, the range was from unsatisfactory to excellent.

RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD



(Definitions of School Rating Terms on Page 4)

PALMETTO ACHIEVEMENT CHALLENGE TESTS (PACT) RESULTS



DEFINITIONS OF CRITICAL TERMS:

- Advanced** – Student performance exceeded expectations.
- Proficient** – Student performance met expectations.
- Basic** – Student performance met minimum performance expectations.
- Below Basic** – Student performance did not meet minimum performance expectations.

Science scores are to be reported on the 2004 School Report Card. Social studies scores are to be reported on the 2005 School Report Card.

PERCENT OF STUDENTS SCORING BASIC OR ABOVE ON THE PACT				
Student Group	English/ Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies
All students (n=361)	79.5	65.1	N/A	N/A
Students with disabilities other than Speech (n=44)	50	40.9		
Students without disabilities (n=312)	84.9	68.7		
Gender				
Male (n=182)	78.6	67		
Female (n=174)	82.8	63.4		
Ethnic Group				
African American (n=174)	66.7	47.1		
Hispanic (n=9)	N/A	N/A		
White (n=170)	94.1	82.8		
Other (n=3)	N/A	N/A		
Lunch Status Group				
Free/reduced-price Lunch (n=145)	65.5	46.3		
Pay for lunch (n=210)	91.4	78.8		

SCHOOL PROFILE

INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

SCHOOL	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Elementary School
• Dollars spent per student	\$6,429	N/A	\$5,123	\$5,347
• Prime instructional time	94.4%	Down from 95%	90.9%	90.2%
• Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	19.6 to 1	N/A	19.1 to 1	18.7 to 1
STUDENTS (n=757)				
• Attendance Rate	96.4%	Down from 96.8%	96.3%	96.2%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (ELA) off grade level	3.1%	N/A	3.7%	4.1%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (math) off grade level	2.8%	N/A	2.4%	3.1%
• First graders who attended full day kindergarten	87.9%	Up from 86.6%	96.1%	96.3%
• Meeting grade 1 and 2 readiness standards	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
• Retention rate	3.3%	Up from 2.2%	3.2%	3.6%
TEACHERS (n=52)				
• Professional Development days per teacher	7.2 Days	Up from 6.5	7.7 Days	7.6 days
• Attendance Rate	99%	No change	95.6%	95.1%
• Teachers with advanced degrees	51.9%	Down from 53.8%	48.6%	47.7%
• Continuing contract teachers	88.5%	Up from 75.5%	84%	83.8%
• Teachers with out-of-field permits	0%	No change	0%	0.0%
• Teachers returning from the previous school year	90.8%	Down from 92.5%	88.2%	87.2%
• Average teacher salary	\$39,935	Up 8.0%	\$38,085	\$37,520

SCHOOL FACTS

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Elementary School
SCHOOL				
• Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries	62.7%	N/A	64.4%	65.3%
• Principal's years at the school	10	N/A	4	4.0
• Parents attending conferences	99.2%	N/A	97%	95.6%
• Opportunities in the arts	Good	N/A	Good	Good
STUDENTS				
• On academic plans	N/A	N/A	40.2%	43.1%
• On academic probation	N/A	N/A	0%	0.0%
• Older than usual for grade	1.3%	Up from 0%	1%	1.1%
• Suspended or expelled	1	N/A	0	1
• Gifted and talented	20.2%	Up from 19%	15.1%	11.5%
• With disabilities other than speech	14.6%	Up from 13.1%	8.7%	8.4%



PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

Sara Collins is an urban school located in the city limits of Greenville, S.C. With its school motto, "Our kids are our world," we provide a quality education to students in kindergarten through fifth grade. Our mission is to educate children to become responsible citizens in a global society by providing a meaningful curriculum that integrates community and technological resources. We also have the district's "Satellite" program for orthopedically handicapped and hearing-impaired students. Sara Collins and the staff have been recognized for their achievements and accomplishments on local, state and national levels. Most notable are the Milken Family foundation National Educator Award, Palmetto's Finest Award, Village Green School, Redbook Magazine Award for Innovative Teaching for Children with Special Needs, and staff members listed in Who's Who Among America's Teachers.

We believe Sara Collins is one of the most exciting learning communities in Greenville County. We are eagerly pursuing the International Baccalaureate Primary Years Program (IBPYP). Our teachers are moving to a higher level of competence, our students are becoming independent learners, and our PTA is supporting and enhancing our move to train and implement the IBPYP program. Teachers are working of new IB instructional units, reading the latest research, learning technology skills, and training. This year we have started several new partnerships with local businesses that have resulted in many tutors assisting students. We also have six teachers working on their National Broad Certification.

We have a long, proud tradition at Sara Collins Elementary of providing a safe, caring environment and having a strong educational program for all students. We will continue to build on that tradition while we provide students with the education they need for a successful future.

EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Percent	Teachers	Students	Parents
Satisfied with learning environment	77.1	79.4	(Avail. 2002)
Satisfied with social and physical environment	77.1	74.5	
Satisfied with home-school relations	81.3	87.0	

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Unsatisfactory – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

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Sara Collins Elementary
1200 Parkins Mill Rd
Greenville, SC 29607

Grades K-5 Elementary School

Enrollment: 757 Students

Principal

Mr. Zach Nabers 864-299-8343

Superintendent

William E. Harner 864-241-3458

Board Chair

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Annual School
Report Card

2001

School Grade:
Good

South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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